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The following extract is taken from the N. C. Daily News:—The preliminary issue by the Municipal Council of a blue-book of some fifty pages containing the estimated revenue and expenditure in 1903, with the remarks thereon of the outgoing Council, is a very commendable innovation. It gives the ratepayers plenty of time to understand what it is to which they will be asked to contribute at their forthcoming annual meeting. It is a series of big steps from a total expenditure ten years ago of Tls. 457,600, to an ordinary expenditure this year of Tls. 1,178,500, and an extraordinary expenditure of Tls. 535,700, or a total of Tls. 715,200. This is, the total cost of governing Shanghai, excluding the territory south of the Yangkingspang, which has its own Council and Budget, has nearly quadrupled in ten years. It is possible that the strict economist might be able to reduce the estimates for the present year here and there without any consequent loss of efficiency; but Shanghai has grown so rapidly in the interval between its jubilee and its diamond jubilee, that the increase in estimates is inevitable; and a very large part of the expense is caused by the necessity to prepare the Extension of the Settlement for the reception of the rapidly increasing population.

We understand that any ratepayer who takes a serious interest in the Budget can obtain a copy of this bluebook from the Council, so that we need not fill this notice with a reprint of the tables of figures. Nothing could better prove how legitimate the growth of expenditure is than the table on page 4 which shows the comparative receipts for ten years under the principal headings of the Council's revenue. We extract for comparison the figures for 1893 and 1903:—

	1893.	1903.
Tls.		
Land tax	67,717	288,000
House rate	168,608	607,000
Wharfage dues	62,988	160,000
License fees	28,694	299,400
Total Tls.	328,007	1,354,400

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 287

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

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Intimations.

UNION CHURCH.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 15th INSTANT.

Preachers:—

11 a.m. ...Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost.

6 p.m. ...Rev. C. H. Hickling.

COLLECTIONS will be made at both services on behalf of the LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 306

PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend G. F. PENTECOST, D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture on "The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity," at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, at 9.15 p.m.

The Honorable F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will take the chair.

The public are invited to this lecture.

H. E. POLLOCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 307

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASSONS' Hall, Zeland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th INSTANT, at 5.00 for 6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 289

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, on TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and for the election of Directors and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. 258

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1903, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber Room, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the Question of Local Currency.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 292

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Sec. clary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 259

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Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 293

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cash payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.

By order of the Director, W. C. NIVEN, Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2515

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the MEMBERS of the Association will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on FRIDAY, 20th February, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of passing the Accounts for 1902, electing a Committee and Officers for 1903, and to consider a proposal to amalgamate with the Army Rifle Association. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

M. B. NORTHCOPE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 293

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd February (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1903. 240

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the proposed Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b.) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. 272

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 275

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Hongkong, October 27, 1902. 140

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at "Queen's" The Peak, the residence of Staff-Sergeant Canton, R.N.

Meeting.

9.00 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Annon remaining unclaimed at Noon after this date subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per Glenlivet not cleared on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 17.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Panjani Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Race Horses and Ponies, at opposite the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 18.—

3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 19.—

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 26th March, inclusive.

Goods per Kowloonian not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 20.—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hongkong Hotel.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On Wednesday next,

a special meeting of

the Hongkong General

Chamber of Commerce

will be held in the City

Hall to discuss the vexed question of

the local currency. The subject is so

important that, doubtless, there will be

a full attendance of members. It is

too much to expect unanimity on the

question of gold and silver standards,

but on one point at least there should

be unanimity; that is on the proposal

to obtain expert assistance to consider

and report on what is best in the

interests of Hongkong. This, we un-

derstand, will be the gist of the propos-

al to be submitted to the meeting; and

while it is possible to argue against the

adoption of a gold standard, we fail to

see why there should be an atom of

opposition to enquiry. The great

desideratum is fixity of exchange,

within reasonable limits. Fixity will

give stability to one set of conditions

under which trade is conducted here;

it will be beneficial to most residents

and injurious to few, if any, and it will

encourage capitalists to invest their

money in the Colony. We understand

that the local Chinese are strongly

in favour of the gold standard, and

as they are so important a factor in the

trade of the Colony as the European

and American merchants their views

ought to carry weight at Downing

Street, if not in official circles in Hong-

kong. Last night, we printed a portion

of Sir Frank Swettenham's despatch to

the Colonial Secretary. It shows that

the Straits officials have been consider-

ing the question from the standpoint of

the Colony's welfare. There is no reason

to believe that similar anxiety for the

Colony's best interests has not prevailed

in Hongkong official circles; and it will

no doubt be found, when local despatches

are given to the public, that Sir

Frank Swettenham does not stand alone

in taking an intelligent interest in the

Colony he governs. In Hongkong,

however, the mercantile community has

given no authoritative hint to the local

Government that an enquiry should be

held, but should Wednesday's meeting

adopt the resolution to be submitted to

it, the hands of the Government will be

strengthened and any official representa-

tives made from Hongkong will carry

more weight in London.

Boeking for the Broughs.

The booking for the Broughs' season

proceeds apace. Already the plans for the

opening nights make the financial success

of the engagement a foregone conclusion.

Faked Bank-Notes.

A number of faked bank notes—prin-

cipally ten dollars S. S. notes—are in

circulation at Penang; the notes have been

carefully altered to a semblance of fifty

dollar ones.

New Names for Old Vices.

The tendency of the age is to find

excuses (says the Spectator) to persuade

ourselves that an action which at first sight

looks detestably bad is in reality not one

which the community ought to punish

severely and swiftly, but one for which we

should try to find "extenuating circum-

stances"; to persuade ourselves, in fact, that

black is seldom anything more than at

worst dark-grey, and that in some cases it is

white to all intents and purposes. If a

financier organises a gigantic swindle, or a

clever woman ruins a hundred men, or

indulgent punishment follows; it is decid-

ed to be inconvenient to prosecute, or men

find themselves laughing that there are

still so many fools in the world. If a

woman kills her paramour, or a man in a

poisonous atmosphere, the first

thought may be of the rope, but the second

is of a petition to the Home Secretary.

Last, if the marriage tie is broken—

especially in high places—there is an im-

mediate tendency to invest with a mist of

romance and pretext-finding what is noth-

ing better than weakness and vulgarity. Is

the tendency good or bad? ... If the

people decide that they are only going to

hang men and old or ugly women, you come

perilously near the doctrine that before a

woman commits a murder she must look in

the glass ... Murder, swindling,

and adultery are ugly words, but no nation

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

H.M.S. *Thetis* sailed from Malta for

Hongkong on the 11th ult.

The statement that the British War

Office is about to take measures for the in-

crease of the Cavalry is contradicted.

It is stated that fifteen thousand in-

ventions have been issued for the Century

Ball at Calcutta on the 26th ult.

The Hampshire Regiment is being

transferred from India to Aden for Royal

Commission work in the hinterland.

Captain Doughty, of the Royal Welsh

Fusiliers, has been sent to Somaliland for

transport work, along with a number of

other officers from India.

During the week ending Jan 31, there

were 200 deaths in Singapore, giving a death

rate of 41-32 per thousand. Of these 22

occurred on St. John's. Fifty six of the

deaths were due to fever and 25 to beri beri.

We understand that Lieutenant Her-

bert Grant Smith, 2nd East Yorkshire Re-

giment, has been appointed to the Indian

Staff Corps, and arrived in Bombay by the

P. and O. transport *Assaye* on the 29th ult.

The Municipal Officers will enjoy this

Calling in quest of the Insanitary Depart-

ment at Liverpool Town Hall, a woman

said for the 'Insane Department.' She

spent a fatiguing morning. Each branch

referred her to some other branch.

Naval Medical Service.

The Admiralty is much concerned at

the condition of the naval medical service.

It is stated to be a fact that there is an

increasing indisposition on the part of

medical men to join the service, and at the

last examination for thirty-five vacancies,

advertised for competition, only twenty-

one candidates presented themselves. Two

of these were disqualified for physical

reasons. The fact is that the financial

inducements are not sufficiently generous

to attract the right men in adequate num-

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S.S. C. Ferd. Loebe, Capt. Fuchs, 20th February, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Bamberger, Capt. Krichner, 10th March, 1903. Freight.

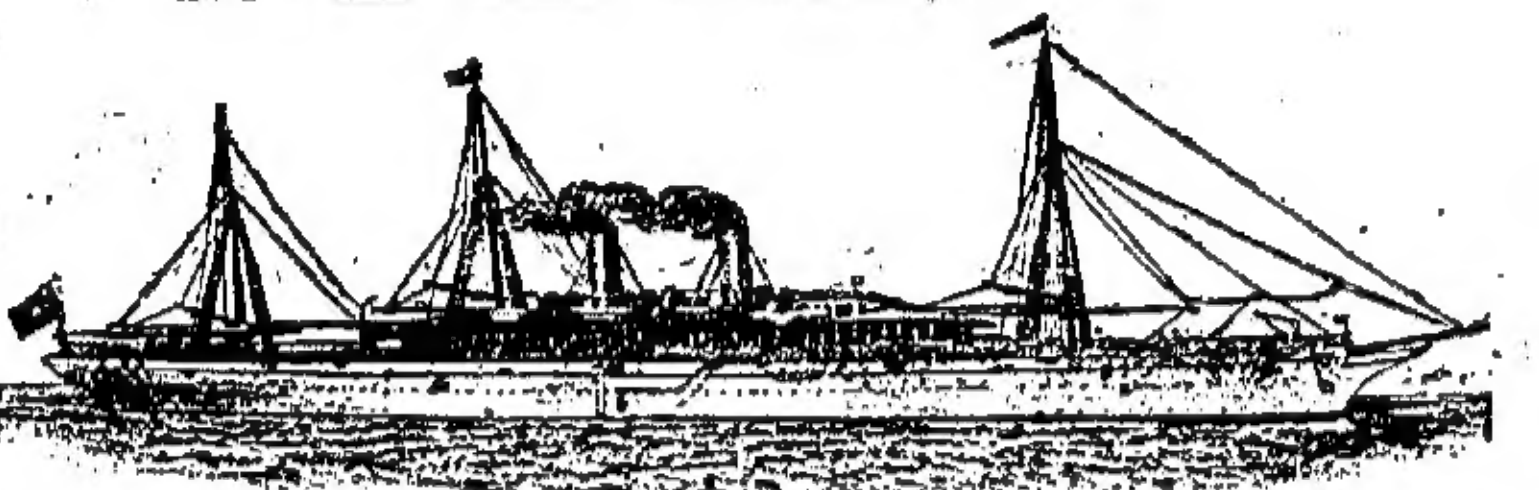
S.S. Andalusien, Capt. von Dohren, 24th March, 1903. Freight.

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Steamers, Destinations, Sailing Dates.

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SANDUKI MARU, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID, SATURDAY, 21st Feb., at Daylight.

IYO MARU, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at 4 p.m.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

BOMBAY MARU, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, KESTON, 6th March.

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, KESTON, 11th March.

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, KESTON, 21st March.

HOMEWARDS.

LONDON BERTH.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

LONDON, via GENOA, PROMETHEUS, 17th February.

LONDON, via GENOA, DIOMED, 3rd March.

LONDON, via GENOA, MACHON, 17th March.

LONDON, via GENOA, MACHON, 31st March.

LONDON, via GENOA, MACHON, 14th April.

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Sailing Dates.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1903.

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AND AMOY, T. OATA, Feb.

ANPING, via SWATOW, MALDZURU MARU, WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb.

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